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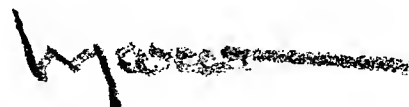
Dear Angus:

Many thanks for yours of August 28 regarding the documents sought originally by Lew Gulick. His work on this matter has been taken over, incidentally, by Don McLeod of our staff.

Enclosed is our check for \$15.20 for those documents which you advise can be released. Since I will be leaving soon on vacation, I am asking McLeod to study the situation with respect to the others requested and to decide as to what our course will be.

Again, thank you for dealing with this matter.

Sincerely,



cc: Mr. McLeod, WX (with copy of incoming)
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Mr. Donald McLeod
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Dear Mr. McLeod:

Receipt is acknowledged of your check in the amount of \$15.20.

Enclosed are the 15 documents on the Guatemalan Revolution of June 1954. Mr. Arrowsmith has advised me that you are the person to whom they should be forwarded.

I shall be getting in touch with you as soon as the remaining 16 documents have been cleared for release. The only fees required for these documents will be the copying charges, at the rate of 10¢ per page.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer
Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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Dear Mr. McLeod:

Forwarded herewith are 14 documents on the Guatemalan Revolution of June 1954. This transmittal completes our action on this request. You have been previously advised of your right to appeal the decision to withhold certain relevant documents which were determined to be of continued sensitivity.

Receipt is acknowledged of your check in the amount of \$3.30 to cover the copying fees.

Sincerely,

Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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Dear Mr. McLeod:

Clearances have been received for the release of 14 of the remaining 16 Current Intelligence articles on the Guatemalan Revolution of June 1954. The Department of State has made the determination that two articles must remain classified. These are Item 7 of the 4 June 1954 Current Intelligence Bulletin and Item 6 of the 13 June 1954 Current Intelligence Bulletin. Exemption from declassification is based on 5B(1) of Executive Order 11652. Their release at this time is denied. You are advised of your right to demand a further review of the request for the above articles under regulation of the Department of State, 22 C.F.R. 6.5(c), a copy of which is attached.

The fees for reproducing these documents, based on a rate of 10¢ per page, amount to \$3.30. Your remittance should be by check or postal money order and should be payable to the Treasurer of the United States. The documents will be forwarded to you upon receipt of payment. As was the case with the documents released previously, very minor deletions have been made to avoid revealing intelligence sources and methods. Declassification would have been impossible had this not been done.

Sincerely,

Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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authority to withhold records and
appeals.

(a) Except as provided in § 6.9, authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, Records Services Division, to furnish copies of records to any person entitled thereto pursuant to these regulations, and upon request to provide certified copies thereof in accordance with Part 131 of this chapter.

(b) If an office of the Department of State believes that a record which has been requested under this part should not be disclosed it shall refer the request with a copy of the record in question to the Deputy Legal Adviser for Management. The Deputy Legal Adviser for Management, in consultation with the Office of Policy and Plans of the Bureau of Public Affairs, shall determine whether the record may be exempted from disclosure and whether, if so, it should nevertheless be disclosed. This determination shall be in written form, clearly stating the basis upon which the record has been withheld, including the specific provision governing exemption under 5 U.S.C. 552(b) which has been determined to apply. That determination shall be final, subject only to review as provided in paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) Review of the determination under paragraph (b) of this section may be requested by the person who submitted the original request for a record which has been withheld. The review must be requested in writing within 30 days of the notice advising that person of the determination to withhold. The request for review should be forwarded by certified mail to the Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management, Chairman, Council on Classification Policy, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520, together with a copy of the written denial issued under paragraph (b) of this section. The request shall include a statement of the circumstances, reasons, or arguments advanced for insistence upon disclosure of the originally requested record. After review, the decision will be promptly communicated to the person requesting review, and will constitute the final action of the Department. *